



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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**COLLECTION DEVICE** )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to the current office action, and accompanies a request for continued examination.

- *In the Claims:* please amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 18, add claims 23 and 24, and cancel claim 8, as presented beginning on the next page. Claims 4, 10 and 11 were previously cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 12-24 remain pending and under examination in the application.